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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRADLEY J. HOWARD

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For:

PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE

MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND

RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month(s) to and including April 14, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one month(s) extension of time.

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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 10-1205/MTIP:003D2.

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